

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING
Tuesday, February 13, 7:00pm
SomePlace South CafeBar

SACNW Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2024

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Present:

EC - Al Domescik, Martin Reiser, Karyn Larko, Mary Shaw, Kevin Owen and Diane Sheehan

Members and Guests – 61

President’s Welcome: Al Domescik opened the meeting thanking everyone for attending. Al thanked the Patrol officers for their hard work and the owners of SomePlace South for hosting the meeting. Advised that questions are welcome at any time. Al gave a brief overview of the neighborhood watch for the new people in attendance. He discussed that we are run completely by donations.

Treasurer’s Report: Mary Shaw presented the December Treasurer’s Report. Mary pointed out that December was great for donations, but it was also pointed out that some of the condo associations give donations in June and December, only.

SACNW December Financials

Income

Contributions \$ 29,175

Total Monthly Income **\$ 29,175**

Expenses

QuickBooks	\$ 64
Banking Expenses	<u>\$ 144</u>
Payroll Expense	
Salaries	\$15,735
Social Security Expense	<u>\$ 1,040</u>
Total Payroll Expense	<u>\$16,775</u>
Transportation Expense	
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Golf Cart repair	<u>\$ _____</u>
Total Transportation Expenses	<u>\$ 273</u>
Other Expenses	
Water	
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 17,256</u>
Total Income	<u>\$ 29,175</u>
Total in Bank	\$ 11,919

Mary also gave a quick overview of the 2023 yearly financials.

Income (donations and fundraisers)	\$186,958
Total Expenses	\$195,443
Net Revenue	\$- 8,485

It was explained that one of the reasons we had such a deficit were all the maintenance expenses we incurred on the golf carts. Al explained that from now on we will have monthly maintenance on the carts so hopefully we will avoid some of the large sums we have had to spend in the past on golf cart repair.

Please remember that SACNW operates solely on member contributions! All contributions are used for Patrol Salaries and expenses needed to operate i.e., Golf Cart repairs, Fuel, Bank Fees etc. All administrative costs are volunteer and donations!

Security Report: Josh Buettner presented the security report.

December 21 at 7:00 a.m.

Patrol and police responded to the theft of a boat engine lower unit which occurred between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Please make sure you have locks on your boat engines and lower units.

December 28

Patrol responded to a guest that had an injured foot and they escorted them to the Poly Clinic for care.

December 29th at 8:00 a.m.

Patrol responded to a report of possible illegal dredging at 4.5 miles south. It appeared there were no permits so it was turned over to the Town Council for further investigation and response.

There have been quite a few dog incidents reported. Please make sure that your dog is on a leash, unless they are on your fenced property.

Patrol escorted 28 suspicious persons out of the area. These usually occur late at night or early in the morning.

Patrol has a AED, first aid supplies, CPR training, and they are aware of what doctors and pharmacy are open on what days and hours.

If you are traveling home and you feel uneasy, you can call the patrol and they will escort you home.

Items Needed For Patrol:

Toilet paper, mosquito repellent, first aid supplies, broom, cleaning supplies, paper towels, coffee, sugar, creamer, trash bags (big and small)

New Business:

Fund Raising:

Poker Run: The next Poker Run is scheduled for Sunday, February 4th. Sign up is at noon and begins at Someplace South. The route is: Someplace South, Playa de Sala,

Stax, Lighthouse Beach Villas, Happy's, and back to Someplace South. You get a poker card at each stop to complete your hand, best hand wins half the pot along with gift certificates from each of the bars on the stop. The other half of the winnings goes to the Neighborhood Watch to fund our patrol officers. Please support this event. It is a fun day.

Kelly Maguire: The date for this year's Kelly Maguire Concert is set for Sunday, January 28th on the beach at Lighthouse Beach Villas from 1pm-5pm. There will be food, fun, and friends. We will be serving food and there is a bar on site at Lighthouse Beach Villas. The event will feature a 50/50 raffle with the winning ticket pocketing \$5,000 BZD in addition to a hopefully large silent auction and raffle items. For the \$5,000 raffle we will sell 100 tickets at \$100 each for a total of \$10,000. The winner splits the pot with the Neighborhood Watch. The winner of the big raffle does not need to be present to win. The silent auction will be set up online as well as in person so you can bid on items from the comfort of your snow covered home if you are not able to make the party. Some of the donations for the auction and raffle are gift certificates from restaurants and bars, stays at Alai, Victoria House, Nia, Chaa Creek, bourbon basket and psychic readings.

We will also be selling Super Bowl squares at \$50 a square. The top prize will be \$1200. We will also have Boozy, Woozy raffle where you have a 1 in 10 chance to win the bottle of your choice from our selection of bottles of liquor.

Check out our Facebook group page for more information about the event and to bid on the silent auction items. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1344872379776250>

Volunteers:

Karyn asked for people to sign up to volunteer at the Kelly McGuire event. The more volunteers we have the better time everyone will have at the event.

Green Dump: Al indicated that illegal dumping was still an issue. In addition, sometimes at the green dump down south when the gate is locked people just dump trash in front of the gate. If you are a resident and pay someone to come pick up a load of trash, Al suggested that you ask for a receipt from the trash hauler to show that they paid to dispose of the trash at the transfer station because that is proof that they actually disposed of your trash legally.

Questions:

When would the next litter clean up be scheduled?

We will come up with a date for that soon.

In Closing:

President Al Domescik expressed his thanks to all attendees. Al made an announcement that because our next monthly meeting would fall on Valentine's Day we

would move it to **Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.** at SomePlace South CafeBar.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Social Media:

Facebook: SACNW Facebook Page-- <https://www.facebook.com/SACNW>

Web Page: SACNW Website-- <https://www.sacnw.org/>

Donation Information:

Donations via Venmo: The Venmo QR Code can be found on the SACNW website and on Sand Filled Bottles with SACNW information labels placed in various bars in San Pedro.

Credit Card donations are accepted at Black Orchid and SomePlace South.
For Cash or Check Donations, please drop them off at the Barrier Reef Drive office of Ambergris Seaside Realty, addressed to Josh Buettner.

Contact Information:

Please email any questions, comments, or suggestions to www.SACNW.org.

SACNW Mission Statement:

To deter crime, promote community spirit, and create an environment that encourages awareness and continual improvement within our area.